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**SITUATION WANTED.**  
A GENTLEMAN well up in FRENCH COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, and BOOKKEEPING, seeks employment in an Office, speaks a little English, good references.  
Apply to 'M. R.'  
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Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2631

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
WANTED.  
YOUNG LADY for Office work. Must speak Chinese fluently.  
Apply to MANAGER.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1902. 2613

**WANTED.**  
EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN seeks employment in an Office. Good references.  
Apply to 'EXPECTANT.'  
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Hongkong, December 10, 1902. 2651

**WANTED.**  
EMPLOYMENT After 5 p.m. by a Young Man. Fully competent to undertake any ordinary Office work. FIGURING, BOOK-KEEPING or TYPE-WRITING.  
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Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1902. 2421

**WANTED.**  
FURNISHED ROOM with 1 TH ROOM attached in close neighbourhood. No objection to Kowloon.  
Apply to 'ROOM.'  
Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2591

**WANTED.**  
YOUNG ASSISTANT wanted for our Shanghai House.  
Apply to—  
ROBINSON PIANO CO. LTD.  
Hongkong, December 17th, 1902. 2598

**ST. ANDREW'S BALL.**  
FOUND, in the City Hall (and handed to me to-day), a SAPHIRE GOLD BRACELET. Will be restored to the Owner on application to—  
DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Society.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2625

**LOST.**  
IN the Lavatory of the Hongkong Hotel, a GENTLEMAN'S ENGLISH SILVER LEVER WATCH and Gold Chain, with Gold Locket and Japanese Ivory Charm attached.  
The Finder will be Rewarded, if necessary, on returning same to—  
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Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2632

**LOST.**  
BETWEEN Theatre Royal and Pedder's Hill on Friday night, a LADY'S GOLD BRACELET composed of Siamese Ties. Finder, on returning to this office, will be rewarded.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2630

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A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.  
Ladies' Att. room To Ro. a.  
Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.  
Rooms Specially reserved for Cap. and the MERCANTILE MARINE.  
Hot and Cold Water throughout.  
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Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.  
Table D'Hôte at Separate Tables.  
For terms, &c., apply to the MANAGER.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1902. 2172

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JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.  
SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS  
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SOLE AGENTS,  
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Hongkong, November 22, 1902.

A healthy child is  
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His mother will tell you  
**Rainier Beer**  
did her a lot of good  
its pure ingredients  
its perfect brewing  
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Better try it yourself  
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Per Case 6 dozen Pints, ..... \$13.80  
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Sickness of Pregnancy.

## Intimations.

**THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND  
GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH  
COMPANIES.**  
REVISED CURRENCY CHARGES ON  
CABLEGRAMS.

THE Senders of Telegrams are hereby  
advised that from the 1st of JAN-  
UARY, 1903, the Currency equivalent of  
the Franc has been raised from 80.40 to  
80.46, subject to further revision three  
months hence, at which rate the tariffs for  
all telegrams from China will be collected.  
Any further information desired may be  
obtained by applying at the Companies'  
Offices.

**J. M. BECK,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2628

**THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company,  
4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria,  
the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12  
Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if  
thought fit, passing the subjoined Special  
Resolution.

**RESOLUTION.**  
That the Company be and it is volun-  
tarily under the provisions of the Com-  
panies Ordinance, 1865 to 1890, and that  
the HONOURABLE CHARLES STEWART  
SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE  
WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN  
WHEELER be appointed Liquidators of  
the said Company with liberty for each of  
them solely to exercise all the powers of  
the joint liquidators.  
Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.  
By Order of the Consulting Committee,  
**WILLIAM D. JUPP,**  
Acting Manager.

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS, CO., LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
EIGHTH ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS  
of the above Company will be held at the  
REGISTERED OFFICES of the Com-  
pany, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central,  
TUESDAY, the 30th day of December,  
1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending 30th  
November, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED on the 23rd  
to 25th instant, both days inclusive.  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers  
Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2630

**LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA, KOW-  
LOON, 923 S.C.**

THE installation of the R.W.M. Elett  
and instrument of officers of the 16th  
Lodge will take place on Tuesday, the 30th  
inst. at 6 p.m. sharp, at the Masonic Hall,  
Zetland St., and not at Sir P. Chester's  
Bungalow, Kowloon, kindly lent for the  
occasion of the 33rd Burma Infantry for the  
occasion.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Members are reminded that a sub-  
scription dance will take place on the 16th  
inst. and those wishing to attend are re-  
quested to notify the Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1902. 2629

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING of the National Bank of China,  
Limited, will be held at the Bank premises,  
Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 31st JANUARY,  
1903, at NOON, for the purposes follow-  
ing, namely:—

To receive and consider statement of  
accounts and balance sheet to 31st Decem-  
ber 1902, the reports of the Directors and  
Auditor thereon, to elect Auditors, and  
transact the other ordinary business of the  
Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of  
Members of the Company will be CLOSED  
from the 8th to the 21st day of January  
1903, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 19, 1902. 2613

**THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER  
BOAT CO., LTD.**

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified  
that the remaining call of THREE  
DOLLARS per share is now called up and is  
payable at the Company's Office No. 27  
Canal Road on or before Jan. 2nd,  
1903.

On payment Shareholders will please  
hand in their scrips for endorsement by  
the Manager.

By Order,  
**J. W. KEW,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2574

**WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,  
DENTIST.**

11 and 12 BEACONFIELD ARCADE.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1902. 2137

**CHRISTMAS 1902.**

THE undersigned is now prepared to  
supply  
**CHRISTMAS CAKES**  
of the best quality, weighing from 1 lb. to  
15 lbs., and also MINCE PIES, AS-  
SORTED CAKES, &c., &c.

**D. NOWROOZI & SON,**  
Hongkong Bakery,  
31, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2572

**NOVELTY.**

**CHARMING  
XMAS AND NEW YEAR  
POST CARDS**

For sale at GRACE & CO. Foreign and  
Colonial POSTAGE STAMPS DEPOT at  
HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.  
INSPECTION INVITED.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1902. 2393

## Intimations.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**  
IN accordance with the provisions of  
Ordinance No. 11 of 1875 the under-  
mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for  
the Transaction of Public Business on  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th and  
26th instant respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,'  
**T. P. COCHRANE,**  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,'  
**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
**GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,**  
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited,'  
**EVAN ORMISTON,**  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,'  
**G. MAYER,**  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'  
**TARO HODSDON,**  
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'  
**E. W. HUTTER,**  
Manager.

For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,'  
**H. FIGGE,**  
Manager.

For the 'Russo-Chinese Bank,'  
**J. H. R. TAYLOR,**  
Representative in Hongkong.

For the 'Guaranty Trust Co. of New York,'  
**E. F. GROS,**  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2624

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

WITH a view to avoid the frequent  
revision of prices necessitated by the  
continued fall in exchange the Hotel Com-  
pany's charges will, from the 1st January,  
1903, be quoted in sterling.  
Dollars will be accepted at the demand  
rate of exchange of the day on which pay-  
ment becomes due.

**H. HAYNES,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2475

**GERMAN S. S. PEIYANG.**

ANY Claims or Bills against the above  
steamer must be presented to the  
Undersigned on or before the 31st Decem-  
ber, 1902, or they will not be recognized.  
**EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.,  
Agents.**

Hongkong, December 4, 1902. 2599

**NOTICE.**

OWING to the large increase in the cost  
of fodder etc., we are obliged to raise  
the price of our MILK to 12 cents per small  
bottle from 1st JANUARY next.

**THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.**  
S. A. SETHI,  
Secretary.

**THE HONGKONG DAIRY.**  
G. W. GEGG,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1902. 2608

**POHOMALL BROTHERS.**

OF No. 57 and 59, Queen's Road Central,  
HAVE just received and unpacked the  
following articles for Xmas Presents  
Suitable to Ladies and Gentlemen:—  
Japanese and Chinese Silk, Indian Em-  
broideries and Cashmere Shawls,  
Indian Fancy Rugs and Carpets;  
&c., &c.

Wool, Sandalwood and Turbanshell  
Wares, Curiosities, and Fancy Goods.  
An inspection is earnestly solicited.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2575

**MEE CHEUNG,**  
HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.

Developing and Printing for Amateur  
ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIAL FEATURE.  
BRANCH  
HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.

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No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

**BREAKFASTS, TIPPINGS, TEAS,  
DINNERS AND SUPPERS.**  
Moderate Charges.  
**MRS. WATLING,**  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, May 23, 1902. 1144

**THE MUTUAL STORES,**  
8 and 10, D'Aguiar Street.

GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.

**PRICES VERY REASONABLE.**

**GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE FRESH  
AND OF THE BEST QUALITY.**  
Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

**THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SINGAPORE.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Tanjong Pagar Dock Company,  
Limited, Singapore, is prepared to  
receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION  
OR COMPLETION of a new GRAY-  
TING DOCK at Koppel Harbour in  
Singapore, of the following dimensions,  
viz:—

Length ..... 400 feet.  
Width at entrance, at sill level. 50 "  
Depth on sill below H.W.O.S.T. 20 "  
as shown in the drawings and described in  
the specification.

Specifications and plans of the proposed  
dock may be seen at the Offices of the  
Company in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
Tenders shall be for a cash payable in  
Singapore, in Singapore currency.  
Sealed tenders addressed to the under-  
signed, will be received up to the 28th day  
of February, 1903.  
By order of the Directors,  
**W. C. NIVEN,**  
Secretary.  
The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited,  
Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2515

## Intimations.

**THE  
ANGLO-AMERICAN  
STORES,  
HONGKONG - 1 and 3, WELLINGTON STREET.  
KOWLOON - 64, ELGIN ROAD.**

**- CHRISTMAS GOODS -**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.** XMAS PUDDING FRUITS.  
**TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.** RAISINS, CURRANTS,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

**HUNTLEY & PALMER'S FAMOUS  
CHRISTMAS CAKES & SHORTBREAD.**

**CALLARD & BOWSER'S BUTTER SCOTCH, Etc.  
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES - FANCY BOXES.**

**SWEETS, BEST KINDS, IN GREAT VARIETY.**

**YOUR INSPECTION IS INVITED. PRICES ON APPLICATION.**

**DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,  
PROPRIETORS.**

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**For Sale.**

**FOR SALE.**  
CRUISER YACHT for sale, accommo-  
dation for 4; light draft, good sporting  
boat, about 45 feet over all fully fitted.  
Price \$1,500. Offers considered or owner  
would sell share, as he very seldom uses her.

**V. ROBINSON,**  
ROBINSON'S PIANO CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2224

**Auctions**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from Mr F. G. COLLINS to Sell  
by Public Auction,  
within his residence 'Dunford,' Mount  
Kellet, the Peak,  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 27th December, 1902, at 11 a.m.,  
THE WHOLE OF HIS  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEADS with  
WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP  
WASH-STANDS and DRESSING TABLES with  
BEVELED GLASS, TRAVELING CASES, ESSENCY  
DRESSING TABLE, LEATHER-COVERED CHAIRS,  
TEAK-WOOD OVERMANTLES with BEVELED  
GLASS, DINING SEAT, TEA and DISSEY  
SEAT, CUTLERY and GLASSWARE, OLD  
CHINA VASES (some of them are lost from  
Pekin), &c., &c.

Also  
ONE COTTAGE PIANO by COLLARD and  
COLLARD, London (almost new).  
And  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of PLANTS in Pots.  
(Refreshments will be supplied during  
the sale.)  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS:—As usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2635

**C. E. WARREN & CO.,**  
No. 30, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL,  
BUILDING CONTRACTORS,  
STONE AND MONUMENTAL MAR-  
BLE MASONS.

Agents for the TAIWAN STONE and SHELL  
LIME FACTORY and THE HONGKONG BRICK  
LIME CO.

AND ALL KINDS OF  
SANITARY APPLIANCES.

Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2570

**H. F. CARMICHAEL,**  
CONSULTING ENGINEER,  
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## REVIEW.

THE HOUSE BUILDING AND OTHER POEMS.  
By Marshall B. Williams. Published  
by R. B. Johnson, London. 3/6.

The Scientific Philosopher drops into  
poetry which he prints in a small quarto  
volume. The same poem, as well as thirty-  
two previous pages of varied verse, repre-  
sents the main ideas of 'The Strategy of  
Nature' which was recently reviewed in  
these columns. The Author observes, in  
Physical Science. In the person of the  
Poet, he upbraids the Scientist with dog-  
gedly gathering building material but never  
even planning a habitation to live in. The  
Poet, in human kind, and a shelter in the time  
of storm. The remainder of the volume is  
composed of sonnets slightly above the  
average in merit. His view of the out-  
come of Colonial help to Britain is a little  
unusual.

'Not that you sent your sons to freely  
fight,  
And shed your blood for sake of kith and  
kin'

To teach the bitter lesson of contempt,  
Was worth the fighting legions that you  
sent.'

To the Continent he writes:—  
'Dream not, O Continent, Thy world in  
arms  
Will ever see Old England on her knees  
Sneering for peace! Sound still! Then may'st  
thou sleep.'

And send Thy hostings over-land and sea!  
Thou hast not touched the last, least bit of  
strength.  
In England's loins, till thou hast humbled  
Her awariness, prudence of the breadth and  
length  
Of the wide planet's range.'

**LATE TELEGRAMS.**

**Bishops Without Stipends.**  
London, December 2.—The French  
Government have suggested the stipends  
of six Bishops for jointly petitioning in  
favour of the Confraternities.

**Disgraceful Scenes in French  
Chamber.**  
December 6.—In the French Chamber  
to-day, the Minister of Justice replying to  
Nationalist allegations that Government  
had complicity in the Humbert case  
revealed the fact that Francis Humbert  
was a Boulangist Deputy. Thereupon  
violent scenes took place. Radicals and  
Nationalists leaving their seats and en-  
gaging in a general melee. The sitting was  
twice suspended. The Minister named  
Courtant was expelled for calling the Minis-  
ter 'liar.'

**Battle for Indian Troops.**  
December 3.—Lord George Hamilton,  
replying to Sir Seymour King, said he did  
not doubt the Foreign Office would con-  
tinue to grant batta to Indian troops em-  
ployed in expeditions in East Africa.

**Another African Expedition.**  
December 5.—It has been decided to  
send an expedition of 400 to 500 West  
African troops against Kano Nigeria Enin,  
who has large forces and is making exten-  
sive preparations.

**The Somaliland Expedition.**  
Calcutta, Dec. 4.—The Morning Adver-  
tiser understands that the War Office  
intends to assume the control of operations  
in Somaliland. This is regarded as an  
indication that a campaign will be under-  
taken on a larger scale than was at first  
probable.

London, December 6.—A Boston des-  
patch, dated Bombay the 4th December,  
says that exceptionally heavy rains have  
fallen in the land. The district is covered  
with vegetation. Water is plentiful, and  
the moment is a favourable one for an  
advance. The organisation of the field  
force is well advanced. The decision of the  
Cabinet is awaited. Present advantages  
will disappear after the lapse of a few  
weeks.

**Indo-Ceylon Railway.**  
Calcutta, December 5.—The Government  
of India has appointed a Commission to sit  
at Madras in February next, to advise  
chiefly on the question of the best means  
to provide a broad-gauge railway connection  
between India and Ceylon.

A representative of the Ceylon Govern-  
ment will probably be present at the  
sittings of the Commission.

**Death of a Veteran Anglo-Indian.**  
Dr Ferris, of the firm of Messrs. Scott  
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## THE FREIGHT MARKET.

In their Freight Circular, dated 20th December, Messrs. Lambe and Rogge write:-

There has been but little doing in coast charters since last circular on the 5th inst. Freight, owing principally to the absence of enquiries for prompt loading from the rice ports, are in a bad state. Quite a number of handy-sized ready and nearby boats are held up for employment.

From Bangkok, exchange difficulties and other reasons have stopped business. From the Yangtze ports, increased likin taxes appear to continue to be in the way of further charters.

From Saigon, a few boats have somehow secured business for this port, but at a low rate of 12 and 10 cents; the latter in the case of a boat originally fixed under a charter of 18 cents, lost through cancelling date having been missed. There are apparently no further offers to be had at any rate. For the Philippines a charter has been done at Manila at 24 cents and there is no more demand now. For Japan, a fixture was done early in the fortnight for prompt at 30 cents for Kobe or Yokohama, (23 cents if 2 ports), and another one at 27 cents. There are vessels willing to accept less. Saigon advices mention the charter effected there of a small carrier for Chumulo, rate 30 cents.

Against the new crop, the shipping will have to encounter very dull six weeks or so if Saigon reports prove correct in making new grain available and fit to be shipped not before February. The estimate, that the crop will be 30% under the average, is also unsatisfactory, but as it has no official statistics for its basis, there is certainly room yet for hopes for a better yield.

In the meantime the first fixtures for new crop cargo have already come off, as far forward as March loading. Several steamers, responding to a demand for the voyage Saigon to Yokohama, have secured 40 cents, which seems quite a full rate for larger size boats. More chartering is looked for for many destinations, and from other rice ports too.

The bulk of last fortnight's fixtures have been from Japan coal ports, at \$2.60 and \$2.50 from Moji to this, and at \$3.00 from Kuchimizu to Singapore. Closing quotations are slightly lower.

For Manila a boat closed at \$4.00. There has been a charter done in London since for same destination at \$3.75.

On "time" from some enquiries for March commencement, a settlement has resulted as per list overleaf.

Sail Tonnage:-The *Manuel Liguero* has sailed for New York, leaving the berth to British L.M. bark *Daylight*. No further dogging in that direction. Italian bark *Lodivico*, arrived here from Calao, has fixed for another trip to that port, freight about 21/- per 50 cubic feet. Nothing else is doing.

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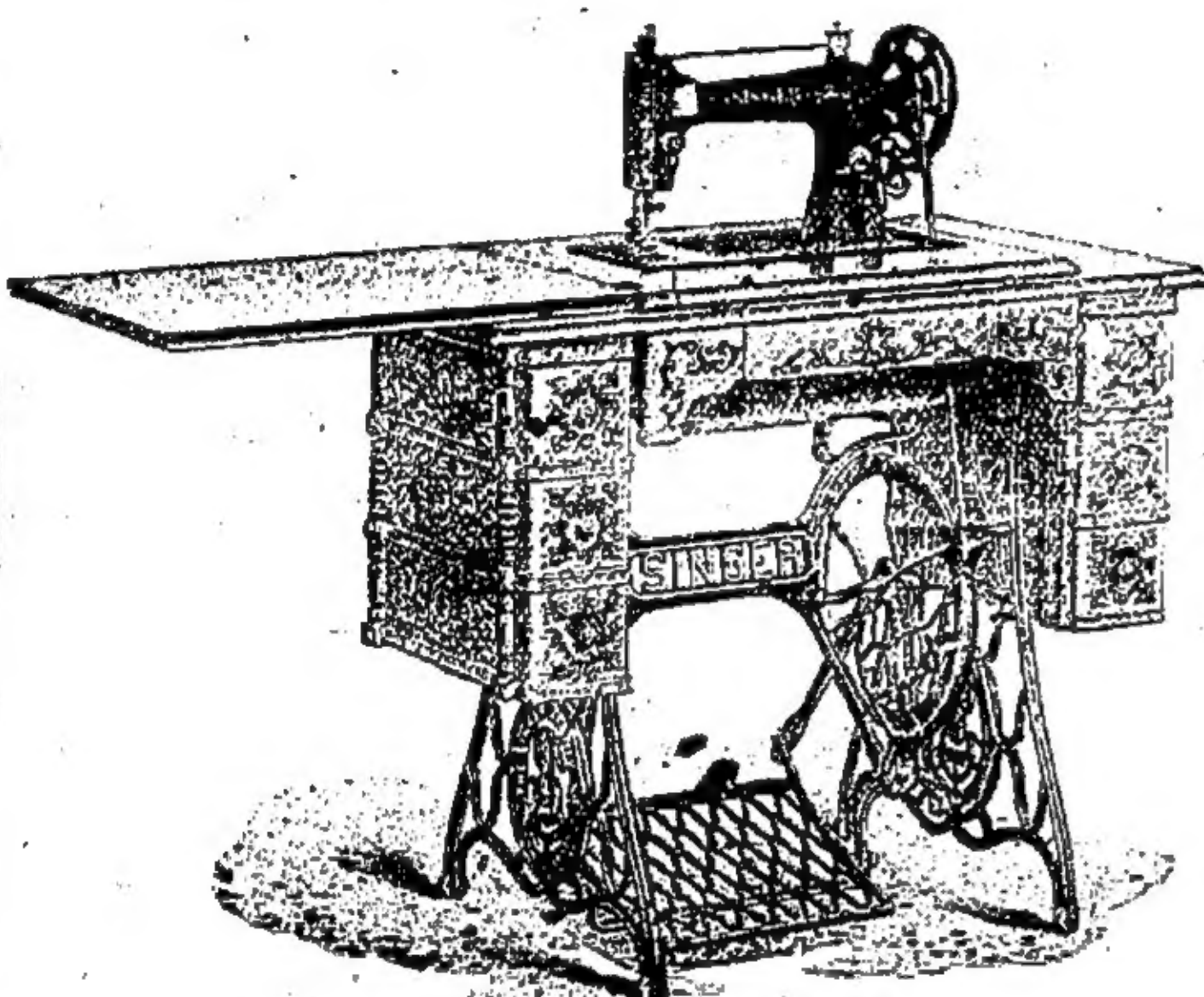
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Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Eskins	Hongkong
Albatross	12,850	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jerran	Hongkong
Albatross	1050	8	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Whitewai
Albatross	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Singapore
Albatross	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hankow
Albatross	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Bangkok
Albatross	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	5000	11	9000	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	383	3	200		
Albatross	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Albatross	380	6	5700		Shanghai
Albatross	1080	12	3200	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	455	4	350	In Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	12,050	18	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	12,050	18	13,500	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	275	8	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Shanghai
Albatross	275	8	4000		Shanghai
Albatross	1540	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Albatross	280	6	3000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	180	4	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yokohama-Kanp
Albatross	190	10	1400	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Canton
Albatross	12,050	18	13,500	Comdr. C. W. M. Fletcher	Hongkong
Albatross	350	6	6300	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Albatross	1015	6	1400	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Albatross	3900	8	7000	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	835	6	450	Captain Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Albatross	880	10	1400	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	980	6	1400	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Albatross	85	2	240	Comdr. O. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Albatross	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Larkhart	Hongkong
Albatross	363	3	200	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Albatross	980	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	5800	11	9000	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Albatross	4050	6	—	Commodore Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Albatross	383	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Hongkong
Albatross	980	10	1400	Comdr. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	420	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	350	6	5000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Albatross	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Albatross	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,890	Captain Dreiger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Alouette	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—		Canton River
Alouette	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fils	Hai Phong
Alouette	French gunboat	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	650	—	—	Commander Loze	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	8114	14	13,500	Commander Loamy	Tonkin
Alouette	French gunboat	3738	10	9000	Captain Fourast	Woeung
Alouette	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Captain Serris	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Le Gollour	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	3888	14	8500	Capt. Bicus	Yangtze
Alouette	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Captain Sebbs	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	1800	9	900	Captain Bonifay	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	639	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Morne	Yangtze
Alouette	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Alouette	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Canton
Alouette	German gunboat	1000	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Hongkong
Alouette	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Comdr. Berger	Singapore
Alouette	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Capt. Paschen	Hongkong
Alouette	German gunboat	950	10	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Hallermann	Kobe
Alouette	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Withmann	Yangtze
Alouette	German gunboat	1600	8	2500	Commander Hilbrand	Singapore
Alouette	German gunboat	900	10	1800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Schradner	Shanghai
Alouette	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Waise	Shanghai
Alouette	Italian cruiser	2800	10	6843	Captain John Boot	Shanghai
Alouette	Italian cruiser	4553	16	10,543	Captain Betti	Shanghai
Alouette	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zotti	Shanghai
Alouette	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azavedo	Macao
Alouette	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Hongkong
Alouette	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Steinarov	Singapore
Alouette	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Alouette	Russian gunboat	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschiko	Port Arthur
Alouette	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zalesky	Newchwang
Alouette	Russian gunboat	590	9	3500	Comdr. Yousif	Shanghai
Alouette	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagranusky	Shanghai
Alouette	Russian gunboat	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jesson	Nagasaki
Alouette	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai



## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]  
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, December 21, 1902.  
Notwithstanding the disallowance by the Dominion Government of several British Columbia Acts affecting the Japanese, nineteen Japanese have been imprisoned at Vancouver for non-compliance with the educational test. They were subsequently released at the instance of the Government.

## THE HUMBERT-CRAWFORD FRAUDS.

The whole of the Humbert family concerned in the notorious Crawford frauds have been arrested at Madrid.

## ACCOUPEMENT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

H. R. H. the Princess of Wales has given birth to a son. Mother and son are both doing well.

## VENEZUELA.

Great Britain and Germany have proclaimed the blockade of Venezuelan ports, and this will not be relaxed until Venezuela gives some sort of guarantee of her *bona fides* and readiness to satisfy the claims of the Powers. It has been suggested that President Roosevelt be arbitrator on the points at issue, and the suggestion has been transmitted to General Castro, who has accepted.

Three Venezuelan schooners have already been seized by the British under the blockade.

[N. C. Daily News Service.]  
RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, December 18.

The Odessa correspondent of the *Standard* remarks that the Russian service journals are pressing upon the government that it is absolutely incumbent upon Russia to create a Pacific fleet able to prevent Japan establishing a naval supremacy in the Far East. The steady increase of the Japanese fleet is viewed at St. Petersburg with serious misgiving.

## FRENCH AND ITALIAN SWORDSMEN.

A duel has taken place at Nice between two famous Italian fencers, Messrs. Voss and Pessina, and two Frenchmen, Messrs. Kirchoffer and Merignac. Both the Italians were wounded.

## ITALY RETAINS ERYTHREA.

The Italian Chamber has rejected a motion brought forward by the Republicans to evacuate Erythrea.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor, presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council, which was held this forenoon in the Council Chamber. There were present:—H. E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, (Commanding the Garrison); Hon. F. R. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary); Hon. Sir HENRY S. BARKLEY (Attorney General); Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer); Hon. R. MURRAY RUSSELL, R.N. (Harbour Master); Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works); Hon. Dr. F. W. CLARK (Medical Officer of Health); Hon. C. W. DICKSON; Hon. Dr. Ho KAI C.M.G.; Hon. W. A. YUK; Hon. C. S. SEARY; Hon. R. SHAW; Hon. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR; Mr. C. CLEMENT (Acting Clerk of Council).

## PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The Council went into Committee on the Public Health Bill. His Excellency said that certain changes were proposed in the bye-laws and it was a question whether they should not consider them as read with the exception of the changes that were made. There was hardly any necessity to read them through, and the course he proposed would save much time.

The Council assented and the alterations were agreed to.

In connection with the bye-law prohibiting the landing of animals except at the public wharf at Yauwatt, Mr. Sharp mentioned that this interfered with the importation of animals shipped from Australia.

His Excellency said the clause had been the law for years back. It was intended to prevent animals being landed about the streets of the European portion of the Colony.

Mr. Sharp said they ought to be allowed to use more convenient wharves.

The clause was passed without attention. On the consideration of the sub-section dealing with the mitigation of nuisances, Dr. Ho Kai proposed the substitution of the word "shall" for "may" in the following sentence:—

"and compensation may be given to such householder for any building, clothing, or other articles which have been destroyed during such disinfection."

Sir H. BARKLEY opposed the amendment. People would be demanding compensation for a sack of microbes if it was adopted (laughter).

The amendment was put to a vote and lost, the division being as follows:—For, Messrs. Playfair, Sharp, Ho Kai, Wai Yuk and Murray Russell; Against, Sir H. BARKLEY, Messrs. May, Thomson, Clark, Chatham and General Gascoigne. (Messrs. Shewan and Dickson were not present during the discussion of this amendment).

In clause 89 which deals with the removal of cess of disinfection, and the payment of compensation for damage done, Sir H. BARKLEY proposed the following addition:—

"Provided that where a case of infection is reported no charge be made for the cost of cleaning and disinfection."

This was agreed to, as was also the following amendment suggested by Dr. Ho Kai:—

"and reasonable compensation for the property destroyed or damaged shall in such case be given."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Resuming Diplomatic Relations.

Two thousand four hundred and six years ago the Greeks burnt Sardis, and as a result the Persians commenced the invasion of the Peninsula, Thrace and Macedonia being first conquered. In B.C. 491, Athens and Sparta resisted the demands of the King of Persia, and the Persian Ambassador of the day shook the dust of Greece off his feet. The defeat of Persia at Marathon and Thermopylae followed, and from that day to this Persia and Greece have not known each other diplomatically. A London telegram of Nov. 20 states that a Persian Ambassador has now been appointed to the Court of Athens, the first appointment of the kind for 2,593 years!

## The Shanghai Garrison.

We learn from the *Echo de Chine* of the 19th inst. that the steamer *Amiral Egleur* has been chartered by the French Government to take away the French Garrison from Shanghai. The withdrawal will be completed in one operation, probably on the 24th or 25th of this month, as soon as the necessary preparations for the conveyance of the horses and mules of the battery of artillery can be made on the transport. The Shanghai garrison will relieve the detachment now at Kwongchowwan. Lt. Colonel Digue, the Commander, will proceed from Kwongchowwan to Tientsin, where he will have the command of an important military district, a post usually held by a full colonel.

## The Late Mr. James Hart.

The death is announced, on the 13th ult., at Hove, Brighton, of Mr. James Hart, Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, at the age of 55. Mr. Hart was the younger brother of the Inspector-General (Sir Robert Hart), and had seen a great deal of varied service in almost every part of China. He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and joined the Chinese Customs Service in 1867. He was an excellent Chinese scholar and a popular Commissioner of Customs. He was actively engaged in South China on the Tientsin border after the Franco-Chinese Reprisals of 1884-5 in delimiting the frontier. He was likewise engaged in arranging matters for the Sikkim Convention, and in opening the trade route to Tibet via Yatung. It was on his return from this work that he was interviewed by a representative of the *China Mail*, and gave some very interesting details of Tibetan manners and customs. He acted as English Secretary to Li Hung-chang during his visit to Europe and America in 1896. He had the Duxton of the First Class, Chinese Civil Rank, the Order of the Double Dragon, Second Division, First Class, and the Peacock's Feather. He was also an officer of the Legion d'Honneur and a Chevalier of the Order of Francis Joseph.

## A Siamese Fasting Girl.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 8th inst. says:—A Siamese girl of 15 years has caused more commotion and anxiety at Bangkok police station during the past two days than would a dozen able-bodied vagabonds. She belongs to a stiff-necked generation, and displays her virtues by declining to eat. Some weeks ago, it seems, a woman laid a charge against the girl alleging that she had absconded with a gold ring. No trace of the girl was found until yesterday morning, when she was arrested and taken to Bangkok police station. She protested that she was no thief. She had been a lodger—not a servant or a slave, as she said—in the house of the woman who alleged that she had stolen the ring. She was bawled and fogged by the people in that house and to escape from her miseries she disappeared. Having told her story to the police, the girl was conducted to a cell pending investigations. From that moment to this the girl has not opened her lips except to say: "Majao." She was offered dinner—she refused it; she was offered cake—she refused it; she was offered a glass of water—she refused it. The itinerant cake-seller was brought into the cell, and the girl was told to select what she wanted—cakes hard or soft, sweet or sour were temptingly offered, but the answer was "Majao." Then a peripatetic dealer in candy was ordered into the cell, but she refused all his delicacies. The Chief Inspector became alarmed at the girl's persistence in refusing to eat. He pleaded with her to take just a morsel, explained that he was only doing his duty, that everything would come right in the end, and offered her viands from his own table. Probably the girl had never been so kindly treated in her life before, but she only shut her teeth and shook her head. Then the gallant Pathans took turns at winning the girl's confidence, but they quickly got their *cong*, and at last the young clerks in the office got a chance to turn the girl's heart. But they failed miserably—the girl was as firm as a Spartan and seemed determined to qualify for the long-distance fasting record. Chief Inspector Sheriff becoming perturbed, sent the girl to the Borjiah Court this forenoon. Although she had been for two days without sustenance, she looked plump and well-conditioned.

## THE UNLUCKY BOY.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## A Cargo of Bricks.

The *Kuachu Maru* brought out 100,000 bricks from England for the Japanese Government Iron Foundry. They were landed at Moji.

## Building Inspectors.

The Penang Municipality cannot get a suitable building inspector out from England owing to the candidates available being too highly qualified. On the Municipality looking out for a local man, the most suitable man refused to engage at less than £225 a year, too high a sum for it.

## Sale of a Saw Mill.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 11th inst. says:—The property of the Siam Saw Mill Company was sold to-day by Mr. William Downie, to his former partner Nui Kok on behalf of a syndicate. The price obtained for the property was \$5,000 Ticals. It may be stated that Mr. Downie bought the property at the auction a fortnight ago for \$0,000 Ticals.

## Admiral Dewey.

Admiral Dewey is in command of the U.S. squadron of seven vessels which is watching over American interests off the blockaded coast of Venezuela. He will probably have a lively recollection of the last blockade in which he participated even more actively—the blockade of Manila—when he had friends and enemies in the foreign squadrons in the bay.

## Western Medicine in China.

In our article on "Western Medicine in China" last night we stated that the Medical Society's Hospital at Kak Pau, during the present year, has performed 2347 surgical operations and of these 1313 had been successful. As a matter of fact, out of 2347 operations 2313 were successful. We are pleased to learn that the Hospital is receiving a good deal of support locally for the proposed new medical college.

## The late Colonel Hicks.

Money has been raised to put a single tombstone at Samarang over the graves of Colonel Hicks and the clown of Harston's Circus who died there recently. The Sultan of Johore gave 200 dollars, Mrs. Harston-Love contributed the same amount. Other contributions swelled the total to 800 dollars. The money was remitted to Mr. Powell, the American Consul at Samarang, who has arranged matters.

## Chinese Student for Oxford.

The following paragraph appears in *From Month to Month*, the organ of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association:—The Native Church has recently lost the valuable assistance of Mr. James Cheong, who for over two years has held a Dinesan Lay Reader's License. During the whole of that time he has assisted at the Chinese Service held on Sunday afternoons in the Chapel of St. Paul's College, and has also frequently read prayers on prostrated at the other three Chinese Churches—St. Stephen's, Kowloon, and Yauwatt. He also, for more than a year, voluntarily taught singing to the students and boys of St. Paul's College. Mr. Cheong is now on his way to England. After a course of study at St. Stephen's Hall, Oxford, he hopes to be ordained with a view to work among Chinese in Australia. He will be followed by the good wishes of his friends.

## Deaths of a Princess.

We regret to learn (says the *Bangkok Times* of the 12th inst.) that the wife of H. R. H. Prince Nalon Chissee died in childbirth about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. A number of medical men were in attendance, but their skill was unavailing. His Majesty the King, and most of the Princes in Bangkok were present at the residence of His Royal Highness at the time of death. The deceased Princess was the daughter of H. R. H. Prince Bidyalabh, and the greatest regret is felt at her early death. There were previously three children of the marriage, all of whom are quite young. In accordance with the custom in such cases the mother and child were buried at Wat Thepa-in between two and three o'clock this morning. Prince Nalon Chissee is commander-in-chief of the Army, and there was a large body of troops in the funeral procession.

## Belated.

The Report of the Director of Public Works for the year 1901 was laid on the table at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council. Mr. Chatham expresses his regret that it should be chiefly due to the special demands made upon his time during the current year by the visit of the Sanitary experts, the measures which had to be devised to tide the Colony over the exceptional drought, and the preparation of new Building and Waterworks Ordinances and Regulations. In addition to these, there had been several important matters of an exceptional nature under consideration, including the Praya East Scheme, the resumption of the site for the New Post Office, estimates for schemes proposed by the Sanitary experts, some important schemes for road improvements at Quarry Bay and Kowloon, etc.—all of which have combined to make the past year an exceptionally busy one.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

An Honours list will be issued at Delhi on New Year's Day.

The Shanghai A.D.C. gave a successful performance of *Volante* on the 8th inst.

The French Commercial School at Osaka has now 13 teachers, including five Frenchmen, and 230 pupils.

Singapore is still on an intermittent supply of water—four hours in the morning and two in the evening.

The railway siding question at Tientsin is practically settled satisfactorily without the loss of self-respect on either side.

Captain S. R. Stevens, 23rd Burma Infantry, has been granted one year's leave to England on urgent private affairs.

Arrangements have been sanctioned for the despatch of the 15th Madras Infantry to Singapore on relief of the 3rd Madras Infantry.

In addition to the Japanese artesian wells, Peking is to be supplied with water by a company drawing its supply from the Western Hills.

Dr. Hoyt, of Detroit, after a careful investigation of statistics of existing conditions, declares that in 260 years everybody in the United States will be insane.

The boarding-house of the Friends' Girls' School in Shikoku, Japan, in which there were 27 boarders, was completely burnt down on the 13th inst. There was no injury to life.

Gold Bullion to the value of £220,000 was imported into Japan by the *Bingo Maru* on her last voyage from London.

The same steamer brought out 850 tons of steel for the Naval Arsenal at Kure and the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard at Nagasaki.

A South Sea Islander was constantly boasting about his English nationality. "Rubbish," said a friend; "you haven't got a drop of English blood in you."

"Indeed I have," he proudly replied; "My great-grandfather helped to eat Captain Cook."

Tied Her Up. The police are investigating an alleged robbery at Wong-nai-cheong. At an early hour this morning three men entered a manub at the place mentioned, tied a woman up, and then made off with all the portable property lying about.

Blows for Dollars. Cheung Tse, a wood dealer of Yauwatt, went to a junk owner of Shauiwan to recover a debt of \$85. Instead of the dollars he was given blows, so he complained to the police. At the Magistrate's today, the master of the junk and one of his seamen were sent to prison for seven days.

Maloes Punished. Some days ago ten maloes working at Kennedy's stables lay in wait for an ancient enemy, the washermen of the Steam Laundry. The police heard of the ambush and arrived on the scene just in time to prevent murder. The maloes made a desperate resistance with stones, bolts, hammers, sticks and iron bars, but the were arrested; and this afternoon Mr. J. H. Kemp fined eight of them \$10 each and ordered them to be bound over in \$50 per head to keep the peace for three months. Mr. Hastings prosecuted and Mr. Hayes defended.

The Currency Question. The proposed gold-basis for the Straits Settlements currency has aroused attention in Java. The general opinion is that the change to gold standard would work for good to Netherlands India, on the ground that it would put producers there and in the Straits on the same footing in the markets of Europe. But, in those parts of Netherlands India where the coolies are paid in dollars, the measure, if carried out, would mean loss to planters. At Sourabaya the low exchange on Singapore has caused some uneasiness. It was expected that, should the price of silver fall still lower, the trade between that port and China would be much the worse for it. On the export of sugar from Java to China, this steady decline is making unfavourably. Sugar exporters at Sourabaya are unwilling to buy the article, notwithstanding the fact that prices are firm.

Ladies' Hockey—Hongkong & Kowloon. The first match under the auspices of the newly-formed Ladies' Hockey Club took place at Last Point yesterday, between mixed teams representing Hongkong and Kowloon respectively. The game, which was vigorously fought out and very interesting to watch, ended in a draw (4 goals all), the last goal being scored by Hongkong just on the stroke of time. The teams were made up as follows:—

Hongkong.—Mrs Hastings (capt.), Miss Blake, Mrs. Denney, Mrs. Pritchard, Miss Goodman, Major Pritchard, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Gray.

Kowloon.—Mrs James (capt.), Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Strickland, Miss Lane, Miss Wylie, Major Bryan, R.A., Lieut. Heath, B.L.I., Lieut. Ridings, R.N., Mr. Fitch, R.N., Mr. Benning, R.N.

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## BIRTHS.

On the 14th November, at Bristol, England, the wife of T. R. VAUGHAN, of Shanghai, of a Son.

On the 14th December, at Vienna, the wife of H. SCHLICHTING, of Hankow, of a Son.

## DEATH.

On the 11th December, at Fochow, WILLIAM PIERCE GALTON, aged 63 years.

The publication of this issue commences at 5.35 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Quarry Bay Affray.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the Quarry Bay affray, but the police are following the matter up.

## A Rogue Secured.

Wong Koi, described in the police books as a rogue and vagabond, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Magistrate's, to-day, for entering No. 220, Des Vaux Road, and stealing a Chinese dulcimer and a pair of rubber shoes.

## Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The arrival is announced at Chakrata of the 2nd Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers from Hongkong. This was the only Line battalion which did duty in China during the recent difficulties, and a question has been raised as to whether its services should be marked by a line on its colours and appointments.

## The Currency Petition at Singapore.

The Singapore Currency Petition, of which we published the text last week, advocating fixity of the dollar value, was presented to His Excellency the Governor on the 11th inst., and wired to London at once. The Petition was signed almost unanimously by the European and American mercantile communities, including one bank, by all the traders with India, by every member of the local Bar, members of the medical profession, architects and surveyors, land and property owners of all classes, and by a very large number of prominent wealthy and influential Chinese firms able to judge for themselves into what a critical position their business has been brought by the uncertainty in the value of silver and the violent fluctuations in exchange.

## Serious Bicycle Accident.

A nasty bicycle accident occurred yesterday afternoon, says the *Kobe Herald* of the 8th inst. A party of officers and engineers off the *Benlomond* came ashore and, obtaining bicycles from a Japanese shop, set off for a trip in the Waterfall direction. While returning and coming down a steep gradient, one of the party named Marshall lost control of his machine and had a bad smash up, landing in a ditch. On his companions coming to the spot it was found that the unfortunate man was badly cut about the head and in an unconscious state. He was removed to a neighbouring tea house and after regaining consciousness was taken on board his vessel. We understand that the machine was without a brake and in all probability this led to the accident. Seeing the number of shipping people who hire bicycles while in this port, and a number of these must be inexperienced riders it might be well if the officials could see their way to enforcing a law on bicycle shops that no machine shall be offered for hire unless fitted with a brake.

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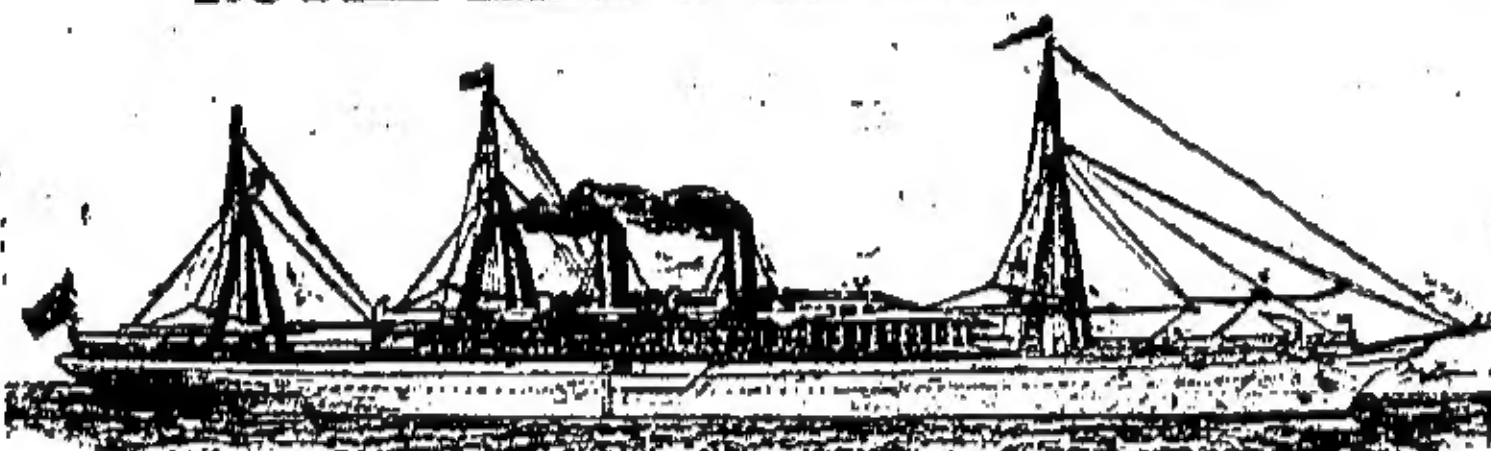
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YAWATA MARU, Capt. A. E. MOSES, { NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. } SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.

SHINANO MARU, Capt. W. THOMPSON, { VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOBI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. } TUESDAY, 30th Dec., at 4 p.m.

KUMANO MARU, Capt. E. W. HASWELL, { SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE and BRISBANE. } THURSDAY, 1st Jan., at 4 p.m.

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A. S. Mihara Manager.

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